

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application. The Office Action and cited references have been considered. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The remarks presented in the Amendment filed on July 13, 2005 are hereby incorporated by reference. They will not be repeated.

The above amendments to the claims are made in response to the examiner's request on September 19, 2005 in a telephone interview with the undersigned. In particular, the abbreviation, "FP" has been removed from the claims and "floating-point" has been substituted therefor. Additionally, claims 27-29 have been amended to recite a method for implementing a floating-point related application in a computer system. Accordingly, applicant believes that the claims are now allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is most earnestly solicited.

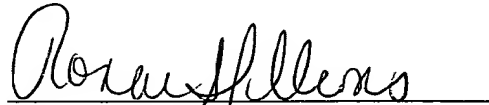
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If the Examiner has any questions he is invited to
contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

Respectfully submitted,

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